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EUROPE

REF: SAN SALVADOR A-134 OF OCTOBER 4, 1973

ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER CASTANEDA TOLD ME ON NOVEMBER 6

THAT HE CONSIDERS THIS MOMENT TO BE INOPPORTUNE FOR EL SALVADOR

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TO SEND THE PLANNED EIGHT-MAN OFFICIAL MISSION TO EASTERN EUROPE.

IT HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO DEPART EL SALVADOR ON NOVEMBER 8 UNDER CASTANEDA'S LEADERSHIP (SEE REFAIR). HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO RECOMMEND TO PRESIDENT MOLINA THAT THE MISSION BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE SPRING OF 1974. CASTANEDA EXPLAINED THAT THE PRESS OF SEVERAL UNSPECIFIED "IMPORTANT MATTERS", PRESUMABLY INCLUDING THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH HONDURAS, MADE IT INADVISABLE FOR HIM TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY FOR SOME TIME. ANOTHER FACTOR HE MENTIONED WAS THE INABILITY OF LUIS POMA, THE ONLY PRIVATE BUSINESSMAN INCLUDED IN THE MISSION, TO TRAVEL AT THIS TIME BECAUSE OF THE SERIOUS ILLNESS OF HIS WIFE.

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